activities in the Connecticut River watershed of the States of New Hampshire and Vermont, S. 1168 and H.R. 1694, bills to authorize the acquisition and protection of nationally significant battlefields and associated sites of the Revolutionary War and the War of 1812 under the American Battlefield Protection Program, and H.R. 714, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to lease certain lands in Virgin Islands National Park, 2:30 p.m., SD–366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: July 14, to hold hearings to examine economic opportunities for agriculture, forestry communities, and others in reducing global warming pollution, 10 a.m., SD–406.

July 14, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine transportation's role in climate change and reducing greenhouse gases, 2:30 p.m., SD–406.

July 16, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine moving toward a clean energy economy, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Finance: July 14, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of William J. Wilkins, of the District of Columbia, to be Chief Counsel for the Internal Revenue Service and an Assistant General Counsel, Daniel M. Tangherlini, of the District of Columbia, to be Chief Financial Officer, and Rosa Gumataotao Rios, of California, to be Treasurer of the United States, all of the Department of the Treasury, and Carmen R. Nazario, of Puerto Rico, to be Assistant Secretary for Family Support, Department of Health and Human Services, 10 a.m., SD–215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: July 14, business meeting to consider pending calendar business, Time to be announced, S–116, Capitol.

July 15, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Vilma S. Martinez, of California, to be Ambassador to Argentina, Nicole A. Avant, of California, to be Ambassador to the Commonwealth of The Bahamas, Vinai K. Thummalapally, of Colorado, to be Ambassador to Belize, and John R. Nay, of Michigan, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Suriname, all of the Department of State, 10 a.m., SD–419.

July 15, Subcommittee on East Asian and Pacific Affairs, to hold hearings to examine maritime disputes and sovereignty issues in East Asia, 2:30 p.m., SD–419.

July 16, Subcommittee on East Asian and Pacific Affairs, to hold hearings to examine instability, terrorism, and economic disruption in relation to oil, 9:30 a.m., SD–419.

July 16, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Anne Elizabeth Derse, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Lithuania, Donald Sternoff Beyer, Jr., of Virginia, to be Ambassador to Switzerland, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Principality of Liechtenstein, Howard W. Gutman, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to Belgium, and David H. Thorne, of Massachusetts, to be Ambassador to the Italian Republic, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Republic of San Marino, all of the Department of State, 3 p.m., SD–419.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: July 13, business meeting to continue consideration of Affordable Health Choices Act, subcommittee assignments, and any nominations cleared for action, 2 p.m., SR-325.

July 16, Subcommittee on Employment and Workplace Safety, to hold hearings to examine the Workforce Investment Act of 1998, 10 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: July 15, to hold hearings to examine the REAL ID Act, 10 a.m., SD-342.

July 16, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Christine M. Griffin, of Massachusetts, to be Deputy Director, Office of Personnel Management, and Stuart Gordon Nash, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, 10 a.m., SD–342.

July 16, Ad Hoc Subcommittee on Contracting Oversight, to hold hearings to examine contracting for Alaska native corporations, 2:30 p.m., SD–342.

Committee on the Judiciary: July 13, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Sonia Sotomayor, of New York, to be an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, 10 a.m., SH–216.

Committee on Rules and Administration: July 15, business meeting to mark up S. 1415, to amend the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act to ensure that absent uniformed services voters and overseas voters are aware of their voting rights and have a genuine opportunity to register to vote and have their absentee ballots cast and counted, 9:30 a.m., SR–301.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: July 14, to hold hearings to examine bridging the gap in care of women veterans, 9:30 a.m., SR-418.

Select Committee on Intelligence: July 15, closed business meeting to mark up an original bill authorizing funds for fiscal year 2010 for the intelligence community, 2:30 p.m., S–407, Capitol.

House Committees

Committee on Agriculture, July 14, Subcommittee on Livestock, Dairy and Poultry, hearing to review the economic conditions facing the dairy industry, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

July 16, full Committee, hearing to review current issues in food safety, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, July 13, Subcommittee on Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies, to mark up fiscal year 2010 appropriations, 7 p.m., 2358–A Rayburn.

July 16, Subcommittee on Defense, executive, to mark up fiscal year 2010 appropriations, 9 a.m., H–140 Capitol.

July 17, full Committee, to mark up the Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies appropriations for fiscal year 2010, 9 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Committee on Armed Services, July 15, hearing on Addressing a New Generation of Threats from Weapons of Mass Destruction: Department of Energy Nonproliferation Programs and the Department of Defense Cooperative Threat Reduction Program, 10 a.m. 2118 Rayburn.